

Western Cape

# SCaR

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**IMAGINATION CAN TAKE YOU ANYWHERE!**





# Cubs

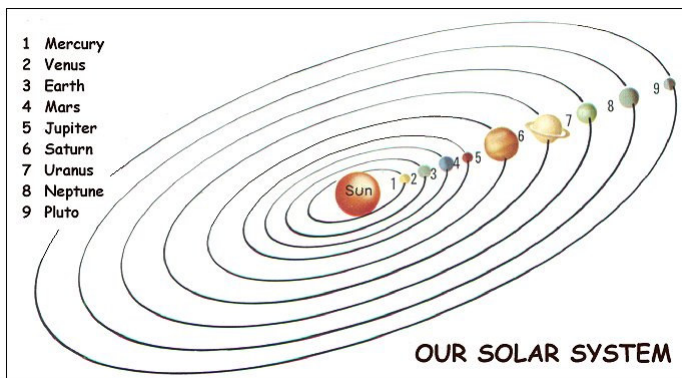


Leave the Cell 'phone... talk to other Scouts / Cubs through 'Space Jamboree', on **JOTA** or **JOTI** or both 17-18 October. Find out more on this from <http://www.scouting.org.za/events/>

**52<sup>nd</sup> On the Air**  
**Sur les Ondes**  
**JAMBOREE On the**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sur Internet**

17-18 October / Octobre, 2009

- 1 Mercury
- 2 Venus
- 3 Earth
- 4 Mars
- 5 Jupiter
- 6 Saturn
- 7 Uranus
- 8 Neptune
- 9 Pluto



OUR SOLAR SYSTEM



**WHAT YOU THROW AWAY DOES NOT SIMPLY GO AWAY**

If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk round it, marvelling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it, and the holes in it and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures in the water. The people would declare it sacred, because it was the only one, and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come and pray to it, to be healed, gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it, defend it with their lives because they would somehow know that their own lives and own roundness, would be nothing without it. If only the Earth were only a few feet in diameter.



## TIME TRAVEL IMAGINATION SPACE TRAVEL

IS THERE REALLY A DIFFERENCE ?

Yesterday is history. Today is a gift from God. Tomorrow is a mystery. Never before has the Future so rapidly become the Past.



## Earth

There is only **ONE** yet it is being destroyed by self-righteous fools!

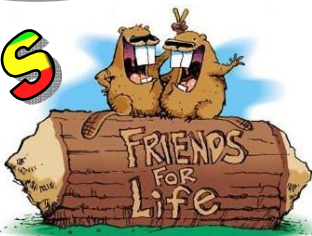
BECOME part of conserving AND protecting the only **ONE** World we have!



Float In space see Cubs in SCaR No 11



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Scout Plaque on the Moon

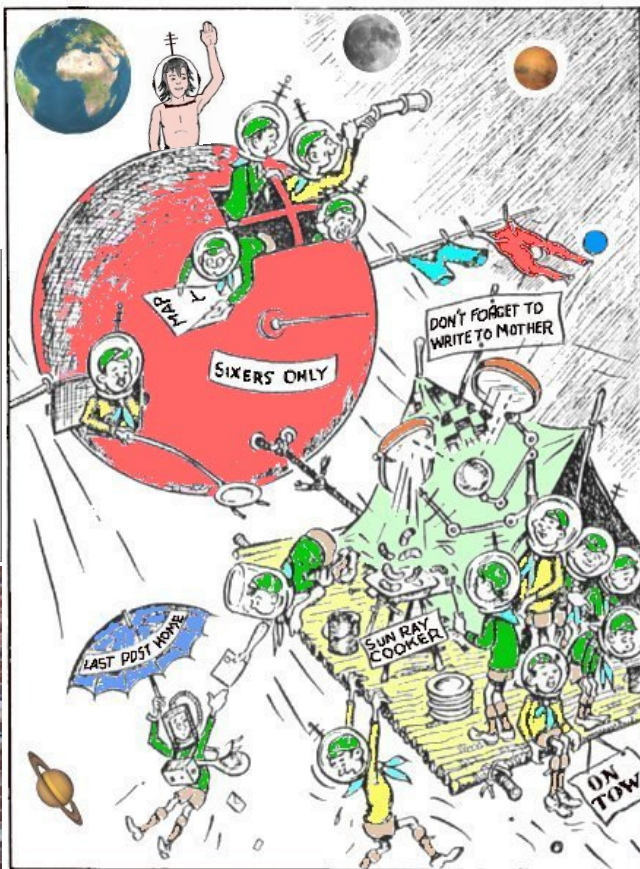


HERE MEN FROM THE PLANET EARTH FIRST SET FOOT UPON THE MOON JULY 1969 A.D. WE CAME IN PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND

*Michael Collins* *Edwin E. Aldrin Jr.*  
ASTRONAUT ASTRONAUT  
*Richard Nixon*  
PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



<http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/latest/scars.html>



WESTERN CAPE Scouts Cubs and Rovers SCA R



# Scouts



**Gordon Shield** 23 to 24 May - perfect dates weather-wise. 31 Teams took up the challenge with a twist at the start, having half the Patrol with PL walk to Hawequas from Wellington Station via bases, while the rest drove up in style to set up camp & continue with various challenges there. Another twist was the lack of tents & instead shelters had to be made - tested briefly that night with some rain. Good use of time was essential for all teams once again as 34 odd judges took care of the 58 awesome camping challenges on hand. Thanks to Jeremy Cheney for a fun-filled competition for all. Top 3 teams were: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek (7<sup>th</sup> year running - did you know they had 4 teams taking part), 2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West and 3<sup>rd</sup> Pinelands.



**Provincial Awards Parade  
Saturday 16 May Mowbray**

## SPRINGBOK SCOUTS 2008/9

Arianna Abaroa 1<sup>st</sup> Camps Bay  
Ubayd Bapoo 1<sup>st</sup> Wetton  
Craig Burns 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville  
Cameron Ehlers 1<sup>st</sup> Blaauwberg  
Tristan Goldie 1<sup>st</sup> Stellenbosch  
Ronnie Kellerman 1<sup>st</sup> Naruna/Constantia  
Grant Little 2<sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek  
Gunnar Reid 2<sup>nd</sup> Hout Bay  
Robin Starke 1<sup>st</sup> Muizenberg  
Brian Tompkins 1<sup>st</sup> Bergvliet  
*Posthumous to:*  
Anne-Marie Greyling 1<sup>st</sup> Durbanville



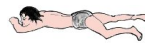
## PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Genevieve Foster 1<sup>st</sup> Naruna/Constantia

## TOP 10 GROUPS 2008 in WCP

1 <sup>st</sup> Bergvliet	2 <sup>nd</sup> Somerset West
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet	1 <sup>st</sup> Naruna/Constantia
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fish Hoek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Plumstead
1 <sup>st</sup> Bothasig	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pinelands
1 <sup>st</sup> Durbanville	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kenridge







### UK Scouts pick TV's action man Bear Grylls as their Chief Scout

TV action man Bear Grylls from the series 'Born Survivor' is now the new Chief Scout of the UK to replace Peter Duncan after 5 years. Grylls, seen centre here, was once a Cub and Scout and at 34 will be the youngest ever Chief Scout of the United Kingdom.



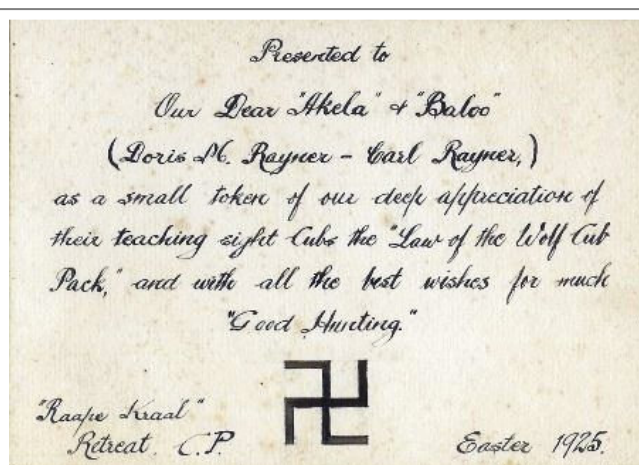
TURN LITTER INTO LIFE

### Did you know...

The swastika or fylfot is an equilateral cross with its arms bent at right angles, in either right ☸ or left-facing ☹ forms. It derives from Sanskrit or Indian font language, and is believed to mean 'well-being'. Archaeological evidence of swastika-shaped ornaments, markings or silver crockery and plates bearing the symbol, date way back to beyond BC. It is also a symbol in some modern computer unicode and often adorned or was imprinted on cigarette cases, postcards, coins, buildings, religious texts, marriage invitations and decorations. During World War I, it was imprinted on the shoulder patches of the American 45<sup>th</sup> Division. In 1920, the right-facing swastika was appropriated as a German Nazi



symbol at the Salzburg Congress, and since then has become a much hated and controversial motif worldwide. We should always be very weary of simply using signs or symbols, as each normally has a much deeper origin from somewhere. In depth research, to mention a few, will eventually reveal that the swastika, peace symbol of the 1960's (an upside-down or inverted bent Christian Cross ☸), the yinyang ☯, the five pointed pentagram ☆ drawn star (do not confuse this with normal five pointed stars ☆ or the six pointed hexagram Jewish King David Star Symbol ⬠ of ancient Israel) and many others appearing in most 'delightful forms', promising so called 'good luck', 'peace' or other myths - all have deep rooted and well disguised links direct to Satanism.



A thank you card to Doris and Carl Rayner from adult course participants in 1925



Why... you wonder the above shocking revelation, well... many older editions of Rudyard Kipling's books (he was the author of The Jungle Book used in Cubing) have a swastika printed on their covers associated with a picture of the elephant-headed Hindu god Ganesha. Since the 1930s this raised the possibility of Kipling being mistaken for a Nazi-sympathiser. However, Kipling's use of the swastika

was based on the sign's Indian meaning of 'good luck' and 'well-being'. He used the swastika symbol in both right and left facing orientations, and it was generally very popular at the time. Even before the Nazis came to power, Kipling ordered the engraver to remove it from the printing block so that he should not be thought of as supporting the Nazis. Less than a year before his death Kipling gave a speech on 6 May 1935 (entitled 'An Undefended Island' with reference to England) to The Royal Society of St George, warning of the danger Nazi Germany posed to England.



Then also of interest, following this in November 1935, a new design for the Scout Thanks Badge was immediately approved. This was to replace the old swastika design, the original design had been chosen in 1909 because - "for over 2 000 years the swastika had been an 'internationally recognised sign of good luck'". The main reason for the change was due to several incidents being reported of people wearing the old badge being assaulted when abroad in Europe. One such swastika badge, with a letter of thanks from Baden Powell, is today on display in our Goodwood Heritage Centre. **Now you know...**

